

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.607(a)  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURES  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1762  
PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Continuation Application of  
Application No. 09/199,539

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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For: METHOD FOR DEPOSITING TITANIUM OXIDE COATINGS ON FLAT GLASS  
AND THE RESULTING COATED GLASS (As Amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
DECLARATION OF INTERFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.607**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests that, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.607, an interference be declared  
between the present application and the issued patent which is identified below.

Kindly amend the application to enter the following interfering claims:

**IN THE TITLE**

Amend the title to read --METHOD FOR DEPOSITING TITANIUM OXIDE  
COATINGS ON FLAT GLASS AND THE RESULTING COATED GLASS--.